

St. Louis City Ordinance 62884

FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

BOARD BILL NO. [93] 05

INTRODUCED BY ALDERMAN DANIEL McGUIRE , GERALDINE OSBORN

An ordinance under and by the authority of the "City Sales Tax Act", Sections 94.500 to 94.550 R.S.Mo. imposing, subject to the approval of the voters, a City sales tax of three-eighths percent (3/8%) in addition to the City's currently authorized sales tax rate of one percent (1%), for the benefit of The City of St. Louis in accordance with the provisions of Sections 94.500 to 94.550 R.S.Mo.; submitting to the qualified voters of the City of St. Louis the question whether the City shall impose a city sales tax of three-eighths percent (3/8%) in addition to the City's previously authorized rate of one percent (1%); providing that if such question shall receive the votes of a majority of the voters voting thereon that such tax shall be authorized and in effect as provided herein and in the "City Sales Tax Act," Sections 94.500 to 94.550 R.S.Mo.; providing that the tax imposed pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance shall be a tax on the receipts from the sale at retail of all tangible personal property or taxable services at retail, if such property and services are subject to taxation by the State of Missouri under the provisions of Sections 144.010 to 144.525 R.S.Mo.; providing for an election and the manner of voting thereat; with an emergency clause.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE. Under and by the authority of the "City Sales Tax Act", Sections 94.500 to 94.550 R.S.Mo, there is hereby imposed, subject, however, to the approval of the voters as hereinafter provided, a City sales tax of three-eighths percent (3/8%), in addition to the City's currently authorized sales tax rate of one percent (1%), for the benefit of The City of St. Louis, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 94.500 to 94.550 R.S.MO.

SECTION TWO. The following question is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of the City of St. Louis and shall be voted upon at an election to be held as hereinafter provided. The question shall read as follows:

Shall the City of St. Louis impose a city sales tax of three-eighths percent (3/8%) in addition to the City's current rate of one percent (1%)?

YES [] NO []

SECTION THREE. The foregoing question shall be submitted to the qualified voters at an election to be held on Tuesday, the third (3rd) day of August, 1993, and if the question shall receive in its favor the votes of a majority of the voters voting thereon, the tax shall be authorized and in effect as provided herein and in the "City Sales Tax Act", Sections 94.500 to 94.550 R.S.Mo. and other applicable provision of Missouri law. The qualified voters may, at such election, vote a ballot in substantially the following form:

Shall the City of St. Louis impose a city sales tax of three-eighths percent (3/8%) in addition to the city's current rate of one percent (1%)?

YES [] NO []

If you are in favor of the question, place an "X" in box opposite "YES". If you are opposed to the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "NO".

SECTION FOUR. The provisions of the "City Sales Tax Act", Sections 94.500 to 94.550 R.S.Mo. are adopted and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth.

SECTION FIVE. The tax imposed pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance shall be a tax on the receipts from the sale at retail of all tangible personal property or taxable services at retail, if such property and services are subject to taxation by the State of Missouri under the provisions of Sections 144.010 to 144.525 R.S.Mo.

SECTION SIX. The Board of Election Commissioners of the City of St. Louis shall provide the ballots or voting machines, or both, and conduct the election and shall ascertain the results thereof according to the laws regulating such elections. Upon approval of this ordinance, it shall be published once in the City Journal. Proof of publication of this ordinance shall be made by affidavit of the City Register and such affidavit shall be filed in the office of the City Register and a copy of said publication shall be attached thereto.

SECTION SEVEN. This being an ordinance necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety and providing for the submission of a question to the voters, it is hereby declared to be an emergency ordinance as provided for by Article IV, Section 20 of the Charter of the City of St. Louis, and shall be effective immediately upon approval by the Mayor or its approval over his veto.

Legislative History

1ST READING	REF TO COMM	COMMITTEE	COMM SUB	COMM AMEND
04/10/93	04/30/93	LEG		
2ND READING	FLOOR AMEND	FLOOR SUB	PERFECTN	PASSAGE
05/21/93	05/28/93	05/28/93	05/28/93	06/04/93
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